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First Normandy Four summit in 3 years in Paris

How EU firms are sidestepping sanctions and making money in Crimea

Paris "Normandie" Summit - common agreed conclusions. [Statement](#).

[Ukraine, Russia agree on full cease-fire](#), 'all for all' prisoner swap by end of 2019.

[Poroshenko addresses Macron](#) ahead of Normandy summit.

[Number of Ukrainians prepared to accept peace at any price at record low](#) on eve of the Normandy Summit.

[UN General Assembly calls on Russia](#) to withdraw military forces from Crimea, Donbas.

[Ukraine seeks court trial in London](#) to defend against unpaid \$3 billion Eurobond to Russia.

Kyiv [gives ICC evidence of 'executions'](#) of Ukrainian soldiers by separatists in Eastern

Ukraine.

US Senate found [no confirmation of Ukraine's interference](#) in US election.

The Crimea Circumvention: [how EU firms are sidestepping sanctions and making money](#) on the peninsula.

This [week's pro-Kremlin disinformation](#): bears and drugs and climate change.

One world, one author, one chain of command: meet [another Russian disinformation outlet](#).

[StopFakeNews](#) with Marko Suprun (No.264):

Ukraine plans to forcibly resettle and reeducate residents of the Donbas because Kyiv has finally capitulated to Moscow after Russia returns Ukrainian ships the Russian navy captured a year ago.

Left: In Kyiv, crowd lays out '[Red Lines](#)' for Zelensky ahead of peace talks

Right: Ukrainian [activist and volunteer dies after apparent hate crime attack](#). He answered in Ukrainian on the street.



Francis Fukuyama: 'It's totally crazy to support Russia against Ukraine'

Dismantling Putin's regime, not flirting with it, can end war

Francis [Fukuyama](#): 'It's totally crazy to support [Russia](#) against Ukraine'.

[Dismantling Putin's regime, not flirting with it, can end war](#) in eastern Ukraine – appeal of Donbas NGO.

Vitaly Portnikov: [Russia "bombarding" the doubters](#) before Normandy Four Summit.

Why negotiate? [Expectations for the Normandy Four meeting](#).

Serhiy [Zhadan](#): "Give us strength!"

Gird thy loins – Plan B. [What kinds of security](#)

[eventualities is Ukraine prepared for?](#)

Ewa Konczal: "[Social change takes time and there are no quick fixes](#)"

Ukraine's Russian [gas transit to the EU may end in 2020](#), depends on Nordstream-2.

Are anti-Semitic attitudes rising in Ukraine, or [what's gone wrong with the survey by Anti-Defamation League?](#)

Going to Poland to pick strawberries? [How to calculate Ukrainians abroad](#).

Where are the reforms? [How our beliefs influence economy](#) and the reform progress.

Ukraine's next generation goes to war

Necessity of new laws granting combatant status to volunteer fighters

Dec.9. [Russian controlled forces violate ceasefire seven times](#) in Donbas over past day.

Under attack: [Russian-led forces shell Maryinka](#) Friday morning.

[OSCE records more ceasefire violations](#) in Donbas – report.

[Russia will do everything to prevent case in UN International Court](#) from being heard – Zerkal.

[Ukrainian soldiers drill](#) with western allies.

[Militants cover up Russian EW assets](#) in Donbas.

Soldier Olena Bilozerska: “[Why the new law granting combatant status to volunteer fighters is necessary](#)”.

[Company that brought “little green men” to Crimea](#)

violated EU sanctions for four years: investigation.

[Shyrokyne: Ruined front-line village](#) and people who still hope to return home.

Young & brave: [Ukraine's next generation goes to war](#).

Ordinary [day of Ukrainian airborne trooper](#).

Markiv case: Italian political party [Più Europa asks European Commission to send observers to appeal hearings](#).

Left: Ukrainian Hryhoriy [Siiinchenko taken hostage a Second Time by 'DPR'](#)

Right: Russia's militarization of childhood: [Russia is glorifying war and teaching children how to kill](#).



Exiled Crimean Tatar leaders to march on occupied Crimea

Report on human rights abuses presented to The Hague

“We're going home! – [exiled Crimean Tatar leaders announce march on occupied Crimea](#).”

[Netherlands Embassy presents human rights award](#) to Crimean lawyer.

[Report on human rights abuses](#) in occupied Crimea presented in The Hague.

Crimean Tatar [sentenced to 17 years for ringing his cousin](#) and practising his faith in Russian-occupied Crimea.

[Crimean court extends Prykhodko's arrest](#) for two

months.

[Captured by Russia: Oleksandr Marchenko's](#) story.

[Foreign Agents as new 'enemies of the people'](#) in Russia and occupied Crimea.

Russian [FSB tortured Ukrainians](#), forcing them to cooperate.

[Cathedral plundered as Russia pushes to crush](#) the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Crimea.

IMF agrees to three-year \$5.5 bln lending plan with Ukraine

Losses of Ukraine's economy from Russia's aggression total \$50-150 bln

[Week's balance](#): Sanctions against Russia, launch of Customs Service, and new hryvnia records.

[IMF agrees to three-year lending plan](#) with Ukraine worth \$5.5 billion.

Finance Ministry [to begin comprehensive check of tax system](#) in January.

Ukraine has [reduced the state and government-guaranteed debt](#) to less than 60% of GDP.

[Losses of Ukraine's economy from Russia's aggression total \\$50-150 bln](#) – Economy minister.

Ukraine's MPs [adopt belated measure to save Maidan investigation](#).

USAID launches [\\$10-million program in Ukraine to support civil society](#).

[iMoRe №119](#). Abolishment of the share contribution, establishment of the trust institution.

Ukraine's outgoing [Deputy FM accuses New York Times of manipulation](#).

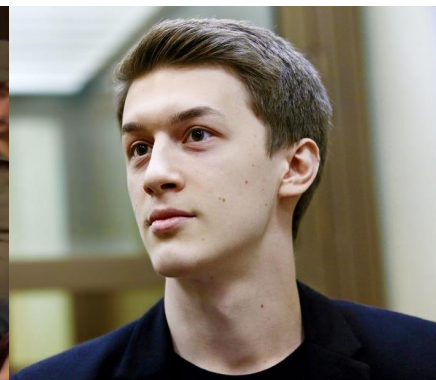
[Naftogaz ready to withdraw new claims against Gazprom](#) in exchange for long-term contract.

[Ukrainian road projects to be overseen](#) by independent foreign monitors.

[Death toll rises to 12 from Odesa college fire](#). The fire broke out at an Odesa college on December 4, 2019

Left: [Markiv's case has political importance](#) for Ukraine. The Ukrainian National Guard member is currently in prison in Italy

Right: Yegor [Zhukov's message about responsibility and love](#) at his trial, for "extremism".



Salaries in IT in 2019: An Overview

Ukrainian AI technology synthesizes Nixon's voice in artistic deepfake

[SMRK VC Fund invests in seafood delivery service](#) owned by Andrii Drohobyt'skyi, co-founder of LeBoutique.

Ukrainian [medtech startup Cardiomo receives €95k from Dutch](#) accelerator.

Ukrainian [AI technology synthesizes Nixon's voice](#) in artistic deepfake project.

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[Museum for 'Carol of the Bells'](#)

The museum-apartment of the Ukrainian composer Mykola Leontovych



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[Endangered African Tortoises hatched](#) at a Ukrainian Eco-Park.

[Barbie gets trashy makeover](#) by Ukrainian filmmaker.

Modern-day '[Natalka-Poltavka](#)' coming to silver screen



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